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Line 9, change "system, in which" to --system.--;

Line 10, change "the" (first occurrence) to --The--; and

In between Lines 16 and 17 insert the following heading:

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Line 8, change "system, in which the" to --system. The--;

In-between-Lines 17 and 18 insert the following heading:

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Line 25, change "unit, the" to --unit. The--; and

Line 27, change "checkbit, and the" to --checkbit. The--.

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Line 6, after "timer" insert --.--;

Line 7, change "which, at" to --At--; before "switches" insert --the timer--;

Line 8, change "condition, in which the" to --condition. The--;

Line 14, change "addresses, a" to --addresses. A--; after "is" insert --,--;

after "case" insert --,--; and

Lines 17 and 18 delete "bit message as correct only if the two multi-bit messages match one another".

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Line 6, insert the following heading:

4-BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE DRAWINGS

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Line 14, insert the following heading:

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Line 16, change "comprises" to --includes--.

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Line 7, ___ change "comprising" to --including--; after "bits" insert --,--;

Line 15, change "comprises" to --includes--; and

Line 23, change "comprising" to --including--.

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Line 33, change "expires and" to --expires. Further--.

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Line 4, after "is" insert --,-- and

Line 5, after "case" insert --,--.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows:

1. (Amended) Method for transferring data between a secure computer [(1), e.g. an error-protected stored-program control (1)], and a [number] <u>plurality</u> of input/output units [(2 to 4)] via a bus control unit [(6)] connected to the secure computer [(1)] and a serial bus system [(5)], in which the bus control unit [(6)] cyclically activates the <u>plurality of input/output units</u> [(2 to 4)] connected to the bus system [(5)] and transfers a multi-bit message [(8)] to the respective activated input/output unit [(e.g. 4)], [characterized in that] <u>comprising:</u>